

SUMMER CAMPS AT MOUNT ROBSON & JASPER PARKS

Plans have been completed by the Canadian National Railway for the opening of camps for summer tourists in both Jasper and Mount Robson Parks.

Jasper Park Camp which has been in operation for several years back will be located on the same site as previously, on beautiful "Lac Beauvert" about two miles distant from Jasper station. This camp, better known as the "Jasper Park Tent City" will be open for guests about June 15th and will be continued until Sept. 15th. Accommodation will be provided for from 75 to 100 guests. It will be operated by Mr. J. W. Brewster.

Mount Robson Park Camp will be located about three miles from Mount Robson station, and its accommodation will be provided for from twenty to forty people. This is the second year for this camp, which is used primarily as a base for tourists going into the Mount Robson and Berg Lake region, situated eight or ten miles from the base camp. The camp will be open for guests from July 1st to the end of August.

EDGERTON ECHOES

We regret to state that Mr. W. Smithson who went to the hospital in Edmonton last week passed away on Wednesday night.

The remains were interred here on Saturday.

Mr. Percy Wolfe has moved to the Greenshield district, where he has purchased the Adams and Strange farm.

From what we learn Dr. Smith is making arrangements to give up his practice here and move up to Edmonton. We are all sorry to lose him.

Want to save money? See page 5—Zinkan.

FARM HANDS TO GET \$50 A MONTH DURING SUMMER

The summer scale of wages for farm help will go into effect April 1. Men have been given work for the past two years at a prevailing rate of \$35 per month, with board but this will be raised to \$50 per month for the spring and summer months. Special cases are likely to be arranged for at either more or less, but the general wage will be fixed on that basis, which is considerably below the summer rate last year.

G. Paterson, superintendent of the government employment bureau, points out that the rate of wages is not determined or controlled in any way by the employment department, which undertakes only to place men where wanted at whatever rate may be the going rates. It was stated at the recent employment service conference in Regina, which Mr. Paterson attended, that the farmers throughout the west were proposing to offer a \$50 rate and that will be what the wage to bequeathed through the various bureaus of the department.

"It is altogether a question of supply and demand," says Mr. Paterson. "The farmers have told us they cannot afford to pay the high prices for labor which were in force last year, which in some cases went to \$80 and even \$100 per month. Just what the coming season will bring forth, however, it is not possible now to say. So far there is no surplus of available farm help, but we are expecting that there will be a great many more offering as soon as the weather opens up and the spring work really begins."—Labor Bureau Bulletin.

You want a suit? We need cash! See page 5—Zinkan.

Mr. W. McPherson was a tripper to Calgary, to spend Easter with friends there.

Mr. D. O. Brown was down from the city for the Easter vacation.

Mr. C. W. Bowen, spent the holidays with his family in Edmonton.

EDMONTON BULL AND HORSE SALES

With 251 bulls and 36 horses entered for sale by some of the best known breeders in Alberta, the auction sales of pure bred bulls and horses in Edmonton on April 12th and 15th respectively will attract many buyers. The bull offerings include 160 Short-horns, 51 Aberdeen Angus, 33 Herefords, 4 Holsteins, 2 Ayrshires, and 1 Galloway. In the horse sale are included 7 Percheron stallions, 2 Belgian stallions and 2 mares, and 21 Clydesdale stallions and 4 mares. W. J. Stark of Edmonton, Manager of the Show, will forward sale catalogue on request.

In addition to the live stock attractions, there will be exhibits of sheep dog work, auto polo games, etc. Amongst the high class live stock on exhibition will be included the Alberta Government steer, "Maggie," from Chicago, and the Government Stallions—Craigie, Masterpiece, the big Clydesdale, and Job, the famous Percheron.

Information regarding excursion rates may be obtained from the ticket agent.

After an extended holiday in Victoria, B. C., Mr. H. P. May returned home last week end. In addition to the children, Miss Mary Davies and Miss English, her sister, accompanied her.

WAINWRIGHT BUFFALO WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR EDMONTON PARK

Buffalo herds for Edmonton's East End park is a plan that Manager "Bill" Stark of the Edmonton fair association intends to urge with emphasis from now on. The need of making the park more attractive each year is pointed out and could be realized by the providing of a number of these hardy park treasures.

Mr. Stark says he feels sure that a number of these animals will be secured from the herds here without any cost to the city. All that could be involved would be the transportation charges. No costly buildings would have to be erected to shelter the animals, as they would only need some sort of structure with a roof on it for the extreme cold spells.

Street railway revenue in the city would no doubt be largely augmented by the placing of such animals in the park, it is claimed. Now that the summer tourist season is rapidly approaching, it is urged that active steps should be taken to obtain the animals.

ARE THE MILLERS TO BLAME?

We have had our say as to the enormous profits which some of our great milling concerns made in recent years, but while we believe that the millers should deal fairly with the people, we believe just as strongly that the people should deal fairly with the millers. In the Macleod Weekly News a man calls attention to the millers' overcharges, and cites the following: "A few days ago a farmer took to the mill at Standoff thirty bushels of wheat and had it ground for flour. He received in return 1,107 lbs. of flour, almost if not quite equal to the best on the market; also 200 lbs. of bran and 230 lbs. of shorts (not sand, straw and weeds ground up.) Wheat that day was \$1.62, flour \$6.50 per cwt., bran \$2.25, shorts \$2.50. If he had sold the wheat he would have received \$48.60, but by getting it ground he got flour worth about \$66.97, bran worth \$6.52 and shorts worth \$5.75, a total of \$79.24, which means that while the miller made over \$1 a bushel on his wheat, the farmer made over \$1 a bushel on his wheat, a profit of \$30.64 or a little over \$1 a bushel on his wheat over and above the market price. Of course it is natural to blame the big miller for this, but we think that makes this possible, but the truth is that the old mill has been eliminated simply because we would not buy its flour, possibly we would all be better off if we went back to the old mill, but it is well to remember that the old mill went out of business in many places because we would not buy its product, and for what exists today we are more to blame than the miller.—Ex.

TAX OF 3 CENTS AN ACRE SUFFICIENT TO OPERATE ANY ALTA. MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Three cents per acre will be the highest tax rate necessary to operate any of the municipal hospitals in Alberta next year, says Mr. A. K. Whiston, secretary of municipal hospitals, in the department of health. The experience of the past year proves that this is quite adequate to meet the entire cost above the flat rate of one dollar per day charged to patients who are residents of the district.

The success and popularity of the Municipal Hospital Act is evident from the fact that the bill submitted by the various hospitals in the annual report of the secretary, tabled by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, minister of health, in the legislature Monday.

During the year four municipal hospital districts were established, namely, Calgary, Pincher Creek, High River and Provost districts. Schemes were prepared and submitted to the ratepayers for ratification in the Viking, Pincher Creek and High River and Provost districts. The schemes ratified by the ratepayers up to the end of this year provide for 196 hospital beds.

During the year, eight municipal hospitals were in operation, five for the full year and three for the greater portion of the year. The summary of hospital services, shows that 2,439 patients were admitted to the hospitals. Number of hospital days, 29,585. Average number of days patients received treatment in the hospitals, 12.1.

Major operations, 456. Minor Operations, 124.

It is of particular interest to the ratepayers of the province, more particularly the ratepayers within the boundaries of the municipal hospital districts, to know that the records show no maternal deaths at any of the institutions.

The loyalty and support of the ratepayers to the municipal hospitals is clearly apparent in the case of Manville and Onoway hospitals. The accommodation has proven insufficient to meet the needs of the district.

It is very apparent that the patronage of a municipal hospital is, at the outset, guaranteed. First because of the fact that the ratepayers of the district are annually by taxation paying towards the maintenance and upkeep of the institution, and secondly, because

a municipal hospital, which is an institution efficiently equipped and staffed, offers to the ratepayers of the district the maximum of service at a minimum of cost.

The method of financing municipal hospitals in unique. Possibly one of the main factors is that the hospital is guaranteed sufficient revenue by taxation to take care of the maintenance of operation and capital charges of the institution. The municipal hospital boards are to be congratulated upon the successful manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the institution, and it is exceedingly gratifying to note that in all the municipal hospitals of the province, the professional staff is of highest standard. In this connection it is of interest to note that a number of the staff in one of the institutions has recently been awarded the scholarship from the Alberta Association of Graduate Nurses.

The department records appreciation of the co-operation and support of the superintendents and members of the staffs of the municipal hospitals, and the success that has been attained in the institutions now operating can only tend to be an incentive to the institutions to be erected this year.

The success of the municipal hospital now in operation has exceeded the most ardent wishes of the supporters of the municipal hospitals movement in the province.

The audited financial statement of the past year are not available at this time, but the department is not aware of the necessity to increase either the rate of taxation or the fees for patients in any of the institutions.

The program of this department for the current year would include the completion of the work of the municipal hospitals in the province, the organization of that portion of the province tributary to Leduc, Wetsakwin, Ponoka, Lacombe, Red Deer, Rocky Mountain House, Tekville, Delburne, Camrose, Stettler, Big Valley and Warner.

If after this territory is established into municipal hospital districts, the schemes as prepared by the respective boards are ratified by the ratepayers, it will be found that approximately two-fifths of the province south of Peace River

will be provided with municipal hospital accommodation.

This department has endeavored as far as possible to comply with requests for speakers and in addition to the meetings in the territories where active organization has been undertaken meetings have been addressed in many other parts of the province.

This department has been pleased to co-operate with Women's Institute, the U. F. W. A. and the U. F. W. A., and speakers have been provided to address meetings under the control of these respective organizations.

This department has constantly endeavored to thoroughly and impartially investigate territory which it was proposed to establish as a municipal hospital district. The officials of the department are instructed to carefully explain to the ratepayers of a proposed district the necessity of making a district as large as possible, having regard to the necessity for the assurance of sufficient revenue to fully operate and maintain the institution when erected without unduly burdening the ratepayers by taxation.

It is clearly apparent, and the fact should be borne in mind by those who are enthusiastic with regard to the establishing of municipal hospital districts, that the institutions cost considerable money to build and maintain and it is not possible nor advisable to create a small district where the tax would be in excess of that prevailing in any other municipal district.

The outcome would only be that the ratepayers would be come dissatisfied and loyalty to the institution would diminish, with a final result that there would be an institution for which the district has been bonded by debentures and because of disaffection "take the money out of the district, giving sufficient service."

So long as municipal hospital districts can be established, in which the tax is not excessive where the hospital building and the equipment is of a high standard, the board capable, enthusiastic and energetic, exercising due economy without minimizing efficiency and the employment of a capable professional staff, it would appear that the success of the municipal hospital movement of this province is assured.

"LETTERS FROM THE FRONT"

Few war books published in any country can compare in excellence of taste and beauty of workmanship with this memorial volume recently published by The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A preface by Sir John Aldrich, general manager, which shows how heavy a toll the War took of the Nation-wide institution wide ramified through it, focusses attention on the sacrifices made by the Dominion as a whole.

In scanning the list of names it is impossible to overlook the large number of enlistments from the Western Branches of this Bank, once more illustrating how completely the spirit of the West coincided with the patriotic and sacrificial that was kindled throughout the British Empire by War.

To the lover of well-made books "Letters from the Front" is a joy indeed, and its publication was undertaken as a tribute due to those whose services it records. It will not be placed on sale; but it is a souvenir gift from The Canadian Bank of Commerce to the relative of the fallen, and to those of equal bravery who "came through."

TRUE FRATERNITY PLAINLY EVINCED AT WHIST DRIVE

It was sure a happy fellow stayed by the local Oddfellows and Rebekahs on Monday when their hall was filled with an enthusiastic bunch of whist players. Some two dozen tables being filled in addition to the presence of a number of volunteers. The efforts which are being made all over the province by the "brethren" in behalf of the two small girls left destitute as the result of the Patterson fire—South of Irma—when of a family of six only these two were saved. The local members all worked tooth and nail for this most worthy cause and we are pleased to know that the whole amount raised (\$101.00) has gone to swell the fund, all expenses and prize money being met by the gathering having been kindly donated.

EDMONTON SPRING SHOW

Excellent attractions have been secured for the Edmonton Spring Show, April 11th to 16th, which with the well-fitted high class live stock, will provide splendid entertainment. Auto polo games will be played by experts, and those who saw this game at the Edmonton Exhibition last summer will be glad of a chance to see it again at such close range as the arena provides. The dismantled cars, made up of only the essential parts, and protected in case of "spill" by a high frame, provide many thrills as they move backwards and forwards, sideways, and upside down at times, without any apparent stop to change gears, while the players with their huge mallets strike at the ball from whatever part of the car they happen to be standing on or hanging to. Stoddard, who attracted great admiration at the recent Chicago International Fat Stock Show, will be at the Edmonton Spring Show, and will give exhibitions of sheep driving; the sheep are not trained—in fact, will be picked out from the entries at the show.

Information regarding railway rates may be secured from the local ticket agent.

Mr. W. R. Logan, who is but recently from his home in Aberdeenshire Scotland arrived at the week end to commence his duties at the Fraser Store.

Mr. E. Frickleton of the park staff, spent the holidays visiting friends at Camrose.

Watch for Next week's Advt.—Zinkan and Co.

Mr. R. Croteau has accepted a position in the audit department of the provincial telephone service.

CAPITALISTS ARE GETTING VALUES FROM WORTHLESS LAKE

Five Calgary capitalists recently purchased a small lake near Senlac, in the Province of Saskatchewan. The thought of a good joke that alleged business men should be so foolish as to invest real money in 387 acres of water. The lake has been known for years as the Dead Sea. Though a few miles away from rich farmlands stretch on all sides, the country immediately about it is a desolate, treeless prairie. Before purchasing the "worthless" pond the capitalists quipped had the water analysed. It contained from 53 to 55 per cent. salt. This is a salt content greater than that of the Dead Sea in Palestine and five times greater than that of the Great Salt Lake in Utah. The Saskatchewan lake is believed to be the saltiest body of water in the world.

The new proprietors began at once to operate a solar plant on the shore to extract the salt from the water. Its output is 10 tons a day. They have begun the erection of an evaporation plant, which, it is said, will increase production to 500 tons a day. The salt is the kind used for food, refrigeration, and live stock. The lake, once regarded as worthless will now prove, it is said, a gold mine to its owners. Experts declare it contains enough salt to supply all Western Canada, and makes it independent of the salt from which most of the country salt heretofore has been imported. The lake has neither inlet nor out et, but is fed by saline springs, which well up, it is believed, from vast salt deposits deep in the earth.

CAN GET PLAYS FOR AMATEUR THEATRE FROM PROV. GOVT.

No form of entertainment is better suited for the small community than private theatricals. To the production of a play every household may contribute something, from the actor to some single piece of furniture, or "property" upon which, though in itself, insignificant the success of the performance may depend. Often the only obstacle in the way of attempting such plays is the difficulty of finding just the right kind of piece, of the right length and with the right number of players.

Through its travelling Libraries Division, the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta endeavours to remove this difficulty. A number of plays suitable for production by amateurs have been assembled and may be borrowed on the same conditions as the books from the Open Shelf, namely, on payment of postage. In making application for these plays, intending borrowers should state the kind of play wanted, serious comedy, light comedy, or farce; number and sex of players, and the length of play; whether it is to be part or the whole of an evening's entertainment. Attention to these points will insure better service to a large number.

PROTECTING THE HOME- STEAD FROM HIGH WINDS

In every locality there is generally in some one direction, or perhaps two directions, from which the severest storms approach. It is on these sides of the buildings that the shelter-belt should be established first. On the prairies the most protection is needed from the north and west as the prevailing winds come chiefly from these directions. The principal belt, then, should be on these exposed sides; four or five rows on the east, and south, and the rest quite sufficient. Many treeplanters in the West endeavour to serve as a wind-break and at the plant their trees so that they will break in to afford shelter for the buildings. It should be remembered that the shelter-belt should be on the sides which are subjected to the prevailing winds. Later, a few standard trees, such as the ash, elm, and maple, may be planted individually near the buildings to provide shade.

WOOD-WAINWRIGHT LIQUIDATORS SALE SEE GOOD PRICES

The auction sale of the Wood-Wainwright effects last week proved a big success, the hammer being wielded by Mr. R. Smith, of Edmonton and the checking being ably handled by Mr. Fred Harrington. The weather was favorable and even against the hard odds of scarcity of money, bidding was brisk and prices good. A good crowd was in attendance on both days and the various "lots" received a thorough scattering.

Miss M. Kain, teacher of Ascot school spent Easter with her parents at Leduc.

We understand that Mr. Earl Boyd is away to Edmonton where he will take up a position with the government telephone.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST. THOMAS CH.

AT ST. THOMAS' CHURCH. At the morning service at St. Thomas' (Anglican) church on April 1st, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Newham, bishop of Saskatchewan, will conduct a confirmation, Dr. Newham, who is a man of high standing and sterling character, has been a bishop of the Anglican church in Canada for over 25 years, and as this is his last official visit on account of approaching retirement) no doubt there will be a large congregation at this service.

ROSEMOYE RAMBLES (By Peggy)

Guess spring is coming for sure this time our snow is disappearing fast.

Mr. V. S. Snyder gave his wedding dance on Friday evening in the school house, there being a goodly number of his friends and neighbors present. A sumptuous lunch was served at mid-night, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were presented with a lovely gasoline lamp. They tipped the "light fantastic" to until the early hours of the morning when all departed and the happy Mr. and Mrs. Snyder a long and happy wedding life.

Don Pawsey, Dick Pawsey, Fred McBride and Ceelle Hines attended Masonic lodge in Edgerton on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kimball, spent the week end at the Dave Tramm home.

Mr. Alex Jackson is busy hauling his wheat to town this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly and Miss Hazel spent Sunday at the Cecil Hines home.

There is to be a Ratepayers meeting in the school house on Saturday.

Quite a number from around here attended the Home Talent Play in town on Saturday, and enjoyed it greatly.

The Trustees of Rosemoyn school held a business meeting on Friday evening.

We learn that M. A. Boyer has rented section 15-45-7-4 (part of the Wood Wainwright estate. Mart will sure have his hands full!

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Jones were the guests of Mrs. H. C. McLeod over the holiday.

TOWNSMEN ARE AWAY; GRAND JURY SITTINGS

This week sees an exodus of quite a large number of our business men who have been subpoenaed by Sheriff Jack Rae to serve on Supreme Court juries in the city. Among those who are thus included in the "twelve good men and true" are Messrs H. A. Chite, A. E. Mills, P. Dewar, W. Brown, F. Fish, D. Hansen, H. Reed, S. Sorenson, F. Lush and J. Welch.

Mr. G. W. Walker was a week end visitor to town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rowe spent Easter with friends at Tofield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNeill are leaving today for the city preparatory to leaving for the Old Country.

DE LAVAL COMPANY HOLD SUCCESSFUL "SERVICE" DAY

Quite a large number of our farmers took advantage of the free "service day" which was put on last week end at the Washburn store in the interest of DeLaval cream separators owners, at one time there being nearly a couple of dozen waiting for the cry of "next". The expert Mr. Chas. Roberts, of Edmonton, was sure "on to his job," and all of his "patients" are now merrily humming again in better "health" than ever.

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN BRIEF TERMS

Looking for Building Boom in Calgary

Officials in the building department of the city of Calgary anticipate a splendid year of construction and early indications point to it as being one of the best since long before the war. Reports from all quarters are coming into the department and a busy time in the building trade may be looked for early.

Take Law in Own Hands

Several hundred pigs ran wild through the streets and yards in the West Buffalo section recently when 200 women, weary of waiting for city ordinances to regulate livestock driving through the streets, took the law into their own hands. Fighting the drivers, the women attacked them with sticks and stones. The pigs scattered during the melee. A detail of policemen quelled the riot. The drivers were not and broken, but seemed most concerned over the loss of their charges. The department of public health and public safety have had under consideration for several weeks ordinances forbidding the promiscuous driving of pigs through the streets.

King to Abdicate

A despatch to the London Times from Cairo says it is stated in well-informed circles there that Hussein Ben Ali, King of the Hijaz has advised the British Government that he intends to abdicate if his claims with regard to Arabia are not settled by March 21.

Cattle Winter Well on Sunflower Seeds

Alberta in the near future will be known as "the Sunflower Province of Canada," if forecast of several leading dairymen and stockgrowers is realized. Following a visit to the C.P.R. experimental farm at Strathmore, the delegation were enthusiastic over the way in which the stock had passed the winter on this diet.

Shoots Man Then Gives Himself Up

David Siddall recently walked into the police station at Port Arthur and reported that he had shot and wounded a man named Kirkpatrick at Hurlett, thirty miles east of Port Arthur. He was placed under arrest and later given bail. His story is that Kirkpatrick was attempting to take a cow, ownership disputed, from his barn and that he threatened Siddall with a knife when he interfered. Siddall shot Kirkpatrick in the leg then gave first aid and took him to his own home before reporting it to the police.

Oil Well Flowing Freely

Advice received from Fort Macpherson dated Feb. 15 and brought by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police expedition, which left Dawson about the first of the year, say that letters received from Fort Norman say that the oil well there is flowing 1,500 barrels daily. When oil was struck it shot 15 to 20 feet above the derrick which was eighty feet high. The pressure blew the cap off ten times during the first six hours. The first oil spouted was via Fort Macpherson reached the place from Fort Yukon via the Arctic Red River.

Mortally Wounded by Armed Robbers

A druggist, of Toronto, Leonard Robb of Sabine, was shot and fatally wounded late Sunday night by one of two bandits who entered his store as he was making up his cash before closing. Sabine died after an operation was performed to extract the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen. In a statement made in the hospital before the operation, Sabine said that immediately upon entering the store the bandits pressed two revolvers against his body and ordered him to open the cash register. When he refused to do so one of the gunmen cursed him and sent a bullet into his body. Sabine fell to the floor and the robbers gathered up what cash they could and hastily departed.

Condemned to Die, Then Acquitted

From the death cell, convicted of murder, to a jury verdict of "not guilty" on the same evidence, that caused conviction was the unusual career of Harry Andree and Richard Wilson. Four months ago these men were in the death cell with the gallows built, convicted of murdering Thomas O'Donnell, an aged watchman. A last minute stay gave them a new trial and last week a jury found them both not guilty.

Teachers Issue Ultimatum

The following statement was issued last week by the executive of the Calgary Teachers' Alliance: "The Alliance resolution will stand and the teachers of the city schools cease work on the morning of Friday, March 11. If any further negotiations are undertaken the Alliance maintains that the school board and the teachers. The resolution specifically demands that the Alliance schedule must be recognized and satisfactorily adjusted and the Alliance maintains that the schedule cannot be satisfactorily adjusted without being discussed clause by clause.

No Reduction in Coal

Eleven large coal operators of the Drumheller valley, members of the Red Deer Valley Operators' Association, have declared their emphatic intention that they will abide by the coal prices fixed by Fuel Commissioner Armstrong and that there will be no reduction until a wage reduction takes place. This was occasioned by the action of one operator in reducing the price of coal last week.

Dead from Asphyxiation

Emil Rothschild, former millionaire grain dealer and president of the Rothschild Grain Company, was found dead from asphyxiation in his home at Omaha, Neb., last week. Gas was pouring from the burners of a stove. Mr. Rothschild had been suffering from a nervous breakdown following severe financial reverses.

Garage Man Beaten and Robbed

William A. Ball, a former well-known hotel keeper in the west end of Toronto, who is now conducting a public garage, was brutally beaten by two thugs in his private garage in the rear of his home last week and robbed of \$150 in cash and diamonds valued at \$1,500, and a cheque for the amount of \$35. The bandits quietly got away in an automobile.

Fire Destroys Store in Kansas

A serious fire broke out in Kansas at Verigin's general store at six o'clock a week ago last Sunday, and completely gutted the warehouse. The volunteer fire brigade did excellent work, and although the whole block which is on Main Street is built up of wooden structures, they confined the fire to the one building and even that was destroyed only on the inside.

Homesick for Northern Wills

The noted expert, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who is in Toronto at present, stated recently that the North was calling him. He said he wanted to get out on another exploration trip. "I shall probably go in 1922," he said in an interview, "but I don't know yet under what auspices." Mr. Stefansson said that the report of his expedition of 1913 to 1918 would be issued by the government in fifteen volumes.

Object to Dawson City Mail Service

A letter has been received from the Dawson City branch of the G.W.V.A. protesting that the winter mail service from White Horse to that city is entirely inadequate. The letter mentions of second and third class mail being left at White Horse. The Dominion executive will take up the protest with post office department.

Saved by Hockey Stick

Frank Anglin, son of an prominent manufacturer, Kingston, Ont., was saved from drowning recently almost by a miracle. The boy was skating on the harbor ice when a thin place failed to hold his weight and caved in. The young fellow, with presence of mind, used his hockey stick to hold him above water by laying it on solid ice.

City Firemen Get Day Off

The municipal bill committee of the legislature in Toronto recently threw out a bill providing for a day off in seven for all fire fighters. It is to apply only to cities of over 100,000 where double rotation system is in operation. The same committee is providing for the establishment of a two rotation system in all permanent fire departments in Ontario dropping the clause imposing a penalty on city chiefs for violation of the act.

Clay Discovered in Saskatchewan Suitable for China

An interesting discovery, which may become of great importance in the future, has recently been made in connection with clay which can be used for the production of fine porcelain china, bricks, terra cotta, floor and wall tile, pottery and hotel ware. Many articles manufactured from this clay are at present exhibited in Miss Paschal's studio in Hunter's, Limited, Regina, Saskatchewan, and are attracting a large number of interested visitors. Miss Paschal, feeling convinced that Saskatchewan clay could be used for her purpose, decided some time ago to get some specimens and at East End and Knollys she discovered some valuable fine clay, almost white in its natural state. She afterwards persuaded the government to have tests made of it and the tests proved that the local clay was as good, and in some cases better, than that formerly obtained in the United States. She then sent out orders for the clay of excellent color and texture for use in building construction, both interior and exterior. The floor tile on exhibit is made up of a variety of shapes and colors, and is of sufficient hardness to endure many hard knocks and prevent excessive absorption of water. The china is said to be equal to any on the American market.

Repeals Daylight Saving Law

The Senate at Albany, New York, last week passed the daylight saving repeal bill. It now goes to Governor Miller for his approval. It is considered that the Governor will sign it. The measure gives to cities and incorporated villages the right to adopt daylight saving ordinances if they so desire.

Demand Higher Pay

The entire teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute, St. Thomas, Ont., tendered their resignations to take effect March 31. If the Board of Education does not in the meantime meet their salary increase demands. A minimum of \$2,000, and a maximum of \$5,000 is asked, while a tentative schedule of increases has been submitted to take effect this year.

Oldest Mason Dies

Enjoying for barely a month, following the death of I. H. Ross, the oldest of the oldest Masons in Canada, Theobald Winship died at his residence last week at the age of eighty-two.

Parish Priest to Be Shipped to Cooch's Bay

Rev. Father John Scroty, parish priest of the Roman Catholic church at Candiac, died in the Grey Nuns hospital recently, after an illness of about three weeks following an operation. Rev. Father Scroty was a parish priest at Candiac for the past five years and was well known and popular in the district. Burial is to be made at Candiac. The priest was a native of Poland.

\$20,000 Damages for Son's Death

An action was started against the C.N.R. for \$20,000 damages at the court house in Regina, by counsel for Mrs. Annie Marie Spence, Prince Albert, whose son Sydney Albert was killed in a wreck on the C.N.R. line between Prince Albert and North Battleford in March, 1920. In her statement of claim the plaintiff declares the deceased was her only support. He was employed as a locomotive fireman by the C.N.R. and was killed almost instantly near Denholm when his engine rolled down embankment.

Provincial Bonds Having Quick Sale

Sales of the recent \$30,000 worth of Saskatchewan fifteen year six per cent gold bonds are selling well in Regina. It is understood that these bonds last week they are selling at 99 and interest, which guarantees the investor a yield of six per cent on his investment. Being free from taxation during the period of fifteen years with no principal repayable until the end of the term, the bonds should be very attractive to investors. They provide an exceptional opportunity for anyone with money to invest.

Garage Burned

A garage, two cars and a tractor, the property of the Canada Land Irrigation Company was destroyed by fire at Medicine Hat a week ago. Insurance of \$9,000 was carried.

Plan for Christians

Monseigneur Guiseppe Copetti, patriarch of Constantinople, has arrived in London, to plead the cause of Christians in the Near East, before representatives of the allied nations now gathered in this city.

Invades Georgia

Batum is being evacuated by the allied traders and bankers and by some refugees who reached the city from Constantinople. The troops in large numbers are invading Georgia from all directions it is said in despatches received in Constantinople.

Was Football Regina

Mrs. Milton of Regina was recently the fortunate winner of a valuable prize in the Post football competition, the prize amounting to almost \$3,000.00. The prize came as a windfall to Mrs. Milton, who speaks of the surprise as a fortune and is very grateful for her good luck. She has three children and the money is mostly to be used in improving the little shack in which they live.

Farewell to Wilson

President Wilson last week met with his cabinet for the last time and at the meeting a close adieu was said to the ten who have been his official advisers, four of them since he entered the White House in 1913.

500 Butchers Walk Out

Five hundred butchers, employees of the Davies Packing Company, the Canadian Packing Company and Montreal butchers, struck recently for wage increase and shorter hours. The strike paralyzed operations at the Montreal cattle market. The masters claim the cause of the difference is that the men are asking for an increase of three cents an hour together with a reduction of working hours at present 55 hours per week. The men, on the other hand, assert that their employers seek to reduce wages by from 12 to 25 per cent, and "increase working hours."

Miners Idle

Two hundred miners of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, are out of employment because of the closing down of the Broad D'O' Coal Company's mine. The reason for closing down the mine is lack of coal orders.

British Not Bound to Aid Japan

Cecil Harcourt, upper secretary for foreign affairs, replying to the House of Commons, London, England, to a question by Frederick Hall, as to the terms of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, said that in case that country should enter into a conflict with the U. S. British relations with Japan had not arrayed themselves that Great Britain would not be involved in such a struggle. Sir Frederick Hall also asked whether the United States had been given assurances of this state of affairs in connection with its naval construction program, to which the under-secretary replied that no official communication had been made as there was no reason to believe that the respective parties were in doubt regarding the truth of the matter.

Strikes in Poland

A wireless message sent from Soviet Russia, encouraging the Polish strikers to their effort to better their conditions, and urging them to continue the strike to the bitter end, has been intercepted by the Polish Government. Seventeen wholesale dealers in foodstuffs have been arrested in Warsaw. One of the contentions of the strikers was that food prices had increased by leaps and bounds owing to lax methods of the Government in dealing with profiteers.

Jamaica Wants Preference For Citrus Fruit

A proposal has been submitted to the Canadian Government to grant a preference to Jamaica citrus fruits as against importations from the United States. The matter is being backed by the British Government.

Inquest on Dead Sailor

An inquest has recently been held into the murder of Captain John Perry, former master mariner who was brutally clubbed to death on his own doorway and then thrown into the backwash to die. From the evidence it would appear that Perry had late in agency for over half an hour while his daughter Eleanor calmly washed the dishes from her supper party and his wife stood in the hallway to all appearance unmoved. Another witness stated that the victim had often said he was afraid of foul play and had told of two previous attempts to murder him, one by poisoned cake and the other time by tampering with the steps to the cellar.

Three Girls Shot in Dublin

Three girls and two men were wounded recently in Dublin when an armed patrol exchanged shots with a party of men who attacked it. Two soldiers were seen to fall during the fighting. The streets were crowded with pedestrians during the affray. One man was killed and two seriously injured. The police were quick to fire and a group in a field near Tipperary. The men were said to have been drilling. It is officially reported Crown forces pursued rebels near Cordally. They killed one man and wounded two and captured arms, ammunition and a plan for an ambush.

Burned to Death

John Watt, of St. Stephen, N.B., 69 years of age, was recently burned to death when a motor truck which he was driving skidded on some ice, turned turtle and took fire. Watt was pinned to the ground and the weight of the truck prevented his being rescued.

Shackleton Ready For Trip

Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer is to leave in May or June on a new polar expedition to the Arctic. He will take with him a dozen men, chiefly those who accompanied him on former expeditions, and he contemplates being away about ten years.

The Norwegian whaling boat Focal has been purchased in this city for the expedition, and will in all probability first proceed to Hudson Bay where 150 dogs will be taken on board. Thence the expedition will proceed by way of Baffin Bay, which will be the route to the end of July, provided ice conditions are favorable, through Lancaster Sound to Axel Heiberg Land. From there Sir Ernest intends to explore the interior eastward to Parry Island, this being the main object of the expedition.

Democrat Leader Dead

Cham Clark died at Washington last week, in his seventy-first year and within two days of his retirement from the House of Representatives after a service of twenty-six years. Death was due to an attack of pleurisy and a complication of diseases incident to his advanced age. The late Cham Clark (financier) was known in Canada through his famous speech advocating annexation of Canada by the United States during the discussion of reciprocity proposals of 1911. He said that nineteenth century people of the United States wanted annexation of Canada and his declaration that the reciprocity treaty would make Canada "an adjunct of the United States" was very largely instrumental in defeating the original sponsored by the League Government in the Dominion election of 1911.

Halifax Rains Swept

A heavy wind and rain storm swept over the city of Halifax recently and the streets in the lower section of the city were turned into rivers of water. During the height of the storm there was one vivid flash of lightning and a crash of thunder.

Seaplane Kills Two Negroes at Seaside Beach

After diving straight into it ran into a hole down by a small bay and the string became hooked to its tail, a seaplane piloted by John W. Alcorn, a former circus performer, swept down over a bathing beach frequented by negroes and with its left wing just clearing the sands, killed two negro women, injured two negro children and another negro woman so severely that they died a few hours later. Alcorn was arrested pending an investigation while the authorities began to search for a woman and man who had been his passengers. The seaplane alighted on the beach landed on the water with a broken wing.

Alberta Farmers Look for Seeding

With but very little frost in the ground and with balmy spring weather prevailing, farmers in the district immediately south of Calgary expect to begin their spring operations very early this season.

WHICH DO YOU POSSESS?

Will Power or Wish Power?

There is all the difference in the world between what you wish and what you will. Anybody can wish. You can sit on the porch and wish you were the Queen of Sheba. But it takes will to go out in the kitchen and wash the dishes.

Wish is often a wind bag. Will is a go-getter. Wish talks a lot. Will is apt to be grimly silent. "Blab, blab, blab," brags your tongue. "Never mind what he says. Watch what I make him do," says your will. And what your will says—goes.

It is amazing, the discrepancy between some of our proclaimed wishes and our inner desires. We are continually saying that we can't do things which we could do if we honestly wanted to; and we are continually promising to do things which we don't do because we don't honestly will to do them.

I once knew a man who was a wonder when it came to talking about the great future that lay ahead of him. He was going to conquer the world. But when it came to grabbing a spade and beginning the job he simply wasn't there. Apparently his will took no stock whatever in the plan. From somewhere inside of him he got orders from his will reading about this way: "That will do. I have heard enough talk. Go get your slippers and climb up to your room. You don't want to work. You want to loaf." And he did as he was told.

Another case comes to my mind. A young fellow, mediocre in every way, saved his money and wouldn't let his wife keep a canary because of the expense involved. He could talk for hours, and convincingly too, about his lack of money. But his will took a different view of the matter. He bought himself a splendid gun to go hunting with, costing sixty dollars—an incredible outlay for him. But he wanted to do it, and he got his will to do it. Then he got what he wanted, almost invariably. Can't you hear that mechanic's will delivering these instructions to him: "Have your mind fixed on the matter for a moment? All right, then—listen. You can pinch and scrape and scrimp to get what you want. You want that gun. Get it. Get it somehow, even if you have to economize for a year."

"And, another thing, when you get it polish it two hours every Sunday night. I know you will tell your wife that you are too tired to work your fingers and hands for supper. And she will believe you. And you will believe yourself. But you'll polish that gun—because I tell you to. That's all, now along now. And don't get off any more of your guff to me."

Your will is the boy that carries the wallop. No matter what your tongue says—no matter how you try to fool yourself—your will is the chap that rules the roost. I don't know where the seat of the will is, but I know that it is the best seat in the house, and that the fellow who sits in it runs the show.

What weakens the will? Loud talk and foolish desires that cannot be realized. What strengthens it? Modest talk and reasonable claims that can be and are carried out.

IS THIS YOUR NAME?

Marcella

A most popular French name, which has gained great vogue in England, is Marcella. It is a name with a distinguished origin and history. It comes from ancient Rome directly, though its earliest origin is found in the Greek word for marble. It was a curious twist this word signifies "of Mars," and hence should be regarded as a term denoting strength or an iron like quality. The Roman Marcellus was a name belonging to a noble gens of Sabine origin which gave a king to Rome and later named the high spirited Marcus Coriolanus. The daughters were called Marcia or Marcella and later, from the same origin sprang Martina. The last mentioned was made famous by one of the young Roman girls

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW

A FAMOUS INDIAN CHIEF

This famous Chief of the Blackfoot has been described as the "greatest Indian monarch in all Canada, a noble king-like man, tall and straight, slim as a girl, with the face of an eagle or an ancient Roman."

The father of Crowfoot was a Chief of the Blackfoot Indians. He was a man of exceptional powers and had great influence. His mother was a Blood Indian woman and he was born about the year 1826, and was named Akantemikamsia, which means in English, "Many Names." Although Crowfoot was the son of a Chief he was granted no special favors and had to win his laurels independent of his birth. As a boy he felt a hereditary pride in belonging to such a warlike tribe as the Blackfoot, whose name brought terror to the Crees and other Indian tribes and there arose in his heart an ambition to be worthy of the family of chiefs to which he belonged. Crowfoot showed such bravery and was so energetic on the warpath that his name was changed to that of "Kiaista," which means "bear ghost." He had an elder brother who bore the name of Crowfoot because of his successful expeditions against the Crow Indians. The Blackfoot intended to make a treaty with the Snake Indians and dispatched fourteen of their "bravest and wisest men," Crowfoot being one of the number. The Snake Indians ignored all laws relating to bearers of peace and slew them.

The Chief and tribes of the Blackfoot were enraged at this act of cruelty and determined to avenge the death of these warriors, so a large war party was organized in which Kiaista joined. The bravery of the youthful warrior was so great that his name was again changed; he received that belonging to his dead brother and was known ever after as Crowfoot. He became, after his father, Chief of his tribe; although he was slow and deliberate in speech, a man of few words, yet he was distinguished among his people as an orator. His language was expressive and sometimes full of beautiful imagery. When discussing grave questions in the native council he far surpassed the strongest intellect among his people. A true idea of his power as a speaker can hardly be gained from his address to Government officials, as the questions discussed were merely the petty concerns of everyday life.

On the occasion of the Blackfoot Treaty with the Government, affected in 1877, he made a striking speech to Lieutenant Governor Laird. When the correspondent of the Toronto Mail visited Blackfoot Crossing, Crowfoot was interviewed and his skill in dealing with men is seen in the manner in which he dealt with the subjects mentioned to him. He said:

"It always happens that far away countries hear exaggerated stories of one another. I often hear things of far off places but I do not believe them; it may be very little and be magnified as it goes. When I hear such news about you as you hear about me, I don't believe it, but I go to the Indian Agent or someone else in authority and ask and find out the truth. Why should the Blackfoot create trouble? Are they not quiet and peaceable and industrious? The Government is doing well for them and treating them kindly and they are doing well. Why should they kill us, or we kill you? Let our white friends have compassion. I have two hearts—one is like stone and one is tender. Suppose the soldiers come and without provocation try to kill us—I am not a child—I know we shall get redress from the law. If they did kill us my tender heart would feel for my people."

Crowfoot's abilities as a leader were specially keen. He had a strong intellect, a good knowledge of human nature and was a wise and successful diplomat. He loved his people and the customs of his race, but was very friendly towards the white people and was never tired of urging the natives to imitate their virtues and keep clear of their vices. His grunt meaning "no" ran through the tribe and ruled their opinions. He never shared honors with a squaw and maintained that no woman would have him.

The Indians were very superstitious about the railroad before it reached the country and Crowfoot was almost alone in his opinion that it was merely a wagon on wheels made by man without any supernatural power. When Crowfoot visited the east he was entertained at Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal. During his visit Sir William Van Horne informed him that a perpetual pass would be granted him over the Canadian Pacific Railroad. In acknowledging the address of the railway officials, he said: "My heart has always been loyal, I love the palefaces. When I return my young men will protect the railway and the fire wagons."

Doubts at various times were entertained about Crowfoot's loyalty; these were, however, set at rest by his actions during the rebellion. In 1875 Sitting Bull, who had fought Custer, visited Crowfoot to secure his help, but he firmly refused. In protesting his loyalty Crowfoot concluded: "To rise there must be an object; to rebel there must be a wrong done; to do either we should know how it would benefit us. We do not wish for war. We have nothing to gain; but we know that people make money by war on Indians, and these people want war to steal the right of war from men—that is to fight without the consent of the Government—don't let them. The Queen does not want war when there is no cause. She is not in favor of war. Let the Government know that we favor peace and want it. I have done."

Some years after the rebellion Crowfoot's health began to fail; the incantations of the medicine brought him no relief. Everything was done for him, but the end was near. He distributed his horses among his relatives. The gifts he had received during his visit East were given to his white friends. "Three Bulls," his brother, was nominated as his successor, and with an admonition to the natives to live on good terms with the white people, he breathed his last on April 24, 1890. Rev. Father Lacombe performed the burial services and he was laid to rest amid the lamentations of his people and the sincere sorrow of the white population.

who endured martyrdom under the Emperor Decius. There was a Saint Marcellus among the Romans. He figured among the warrior sex of Venice and had a French namesake called Marcel. The feminine counterpart Marcella made its first appearance as the name of pious virgins whose friendship with Saint Jerome took the fancy of the

French. Though they prefer Marcella, the other spelling is much used by them, and Marcella is extremely popular in England and Ireland. The topaz is said to be Marcella's talismanic gem. It was put on her from evil influence, and she was saved from worry. Sunday is her lucky day and 3 her lucky number.

Why Risk It?



Of course your home may never be robbed, nor your valuable papers be lost or stolen! But why take the risk? It costs you nothing to open a Savings Account with The Merchants Bank and deposit your money, where it will be safe and earn interest. It costs very little to rent a Safety Deposit Box and place your Victory Bonds, Insurance Policies, Will, Stocks, Deeds, Silverware and Jewellery under the protection of our vaults. Safely first. It pays.

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Head Office: Montreal, Established 1884.
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Safely Deposit Boxes in Rent at Wainwright Branch.



ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH

Pastor: Fr. R. G. Lemire

Mass in Wainwright on First and Third Sundays of every month.

At Heath on the Second Sunday of every month.

Services on Sunday next at Wainwright at 10.30 a.m.

St. THOMAS' CHURCH

Rev. H. Wilson, vicar

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday after Easter

10.30 a.m.—Liturgy and Holy Communion.

11.30 a.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evangelism.

ST. PATRICK'S HEATH

First Sunday after Easter

3 p.m.—Evangelism.

St. Andrew's Church

(PRESBYTERIAN)

Rev. J. B. Thompson—Minister

Services on Sunday Next

11 a.m.—Subject: "The Lamp of the Lord."

Sunday school at 12.15 p.m.

2.30 p.m.—Subject: "The Choice of Friendship."

ALL ARE WELCOME

WAINWRIGHT LODGE No 45

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in Oddfellows Hall, Wainwright block.

Visiting brethren welcomed.

J. Forrest, H. McLeod, N. G., Secretary

ADELINE REBEKAH LODGE

No. 54

Meets First and Third Thursdays of every month in Oddfellows Hall, Wainwright block.

Visiting Rebekahs welcomed.

Sis. H. McLeod, Noble Grand, Sis. E. McNeill, Secretary.

G.M.S.S.

Do you know how to enjoy yourself?

If not, LET US SHOW YOU!

If you know how better than we do, COME AND SHOW US!

at WASHBURN'S HALL, 8.30

FRIDAY APRIL 1st

An evening of Fun and Good Social Enjoyment

Adults 25c Children 15c

Grace Methodist Church

Rev. N. F. PRIESTLEY, Pastor

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SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd

BOYS' SUNDAY

in HUNDREDS OF CHURCHES

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Come in the morning at 7.30

Service especially for Boys and fathers and mothers of Boys

EVERYBODY WELCOME



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WAINWRIGHT LOCAL

Meets 2nd Saturday Evening of each month in the Town Hall at SEVEN O'CLOCK

C. T. LALLY, President

C. T. COPE, Sec. Treas.

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No. 930

Meets in the Town Hall, Wainwright, on the First Saturday of each month.

L. E. Bean, R. H. Watson, President, Secretary

WAINWRIGHT EYE SPECIALIST

I will be at the Park Hotel on the afternoon of

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH AND EVERY MONTH

FOR EXAMINATION AND CONSULTATION

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My work is absolutely guaranteed, and you may save lots of sickness by the proper relief and attention to your eyes

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WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, MARCH 30th, 1921

TURNING DOWN BUSINESS AGAIN

We have again been asked to accept advertising for the T. Eaton Co. and the advertising agency making this request from us this time supplements its letter with arguments why publishers of weekly newspapers should accept this business, which is claimed by this advertising agency to be perfectly legitimate business. The statement is made in this letter that 140 weekly newspapers have accepted the T. Eaton advertising. We mention this matter simply to draw the attention of our local "home town" business men to the position in which most weekly newspaper publishers are placed. The newspaper editor puts forth week in and week out, more nervous and mental energy in the efforts that go into the production of a weekly newspaper than almost any other enterprise requires. To make the most of this business, the live editor thinks, writes and spends hours of his time in assisting advertisers to get something into the paper in an attractive style that will be a beneficial to their business and for which the editor does not get a cent of remuneration and often no thanks. Now compare this phrase of the situation with one in which an advertiser is endeavoring to be admitted to the advertising columns of a newspaper, is willing and anxious to sign a contract, provides well-written, and fresh material for his advertising and is willing to pay the top price. Are there any other business concerns in this community who would turn down business for the sake of local enterprise? Are our local business men willing to sacrifice to the same extent in connection with their orders for printing? Many of them are studying catalogue prices for job printing every day. Others give orders for printing to the first Tom or Dick that comes along—and then ask the editor for free use of his local columns to boost their own enterprises. It is true that the local printer does not get around and spend lots of time showing samples and soliciting orders—but it is also true that if he did many would think the work should be turned out quicker than it takes to send to Toronto for it, at the same time making the price the same as the eastern price; but they are not willing to give the printer goods out of their stores on the same terms. Our policy is to give and take, build up the local surroundings and local industry. For this we ask a little more consideration from our local merchants and other business men, and would endeavor to impress upon one and all that proper interest, energy and attention to their advertising in the local newspaper is one of the best methods of building up business and creating a healthy, stabilized and prosperous business.—The Editor.

THIS IS THE YEAR TO USE PAINT

Many buildings of Wainwright have been sadly neglected the past few years for the need of re-painting. It is an old saying that a coat of paint on a building, every seven years is the best investment the owner could make; and now that everything in the building that is worth about double what it was in pre-war days, the old adage should hold doubly true. The Star has made enquiries as to the prices of materials for painting and although they are not down to the price of a few years ago, yet there has been a considerable reduction in the last twelve months. The price of all the standard mixed paints has dropped about two dollars per gallon, and oils about one dollar per gallon. The price of labor is gradually coming down with the costs of living, and the prospects are that the services of the painter will come down to a reasonable figure this summer.

Our citizens have always taken pride in the appearance of their town, and up till recently had just cause for so doing. Very little re-painting has been done during the war years, and it is beginning to show on many of the houses built in the early years of the growth of the town. Many favorable comments have been made by visitors of the fresh and new appearance of some buildings, as seen when approaching the town. Unless much work is done the coming summer along this line, an entirely opposite impression will be gained from this one vantage point.

IS THE DOLLAR CHECKING THE DRIFT TO THE CITY?

"The drift into cities has been checked," declared Forbes (New York), and "the dollar has done it." In other words, our workers are now discovering that it "pays better to work in the country than in the cities." The facts on which these somewhat surprising assertions are based are brought out by Mr. Paul Clay, of the Forbes staff. Mr. Clay presents a number of tabulations whereby he proves that the percentage of gain in urban population, when proper allowance has been made for emigration, immigration, and preponderance of births over deaths, has varied greatly in successive decades for a century back. According to Mr. Clay, "the principal factor which slowed down the emigration to cities was undoubtedly the huge increase in the profits of agriculture."

Mr. MAN,

WE ARE READY TO FILL YOUR NEEDS FOR

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AND HAVE ALSO A FULL LINE OF

SHIRTS, TIES,

SHOES, SOCKS,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

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THE MEN'S-WEAR MAN.

MAIN STREET WAINWRIGHT

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BIG ATTRACTIONS ARE SHOWING NIGHTLY

We Have Our Own Electric Power Plant; Therefore No Dissappointment

Watch for the BIG SUPER-PRODUCTION EVERY TWO WEEKS

THE MODEL MEAT MARKET

BEEF
PORK
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PRIME, YOUNG, TENDER
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Full Line of Cooked Meat

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT!

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When in Edmonton Stop at THE ROYAL GEORGE

OUR RATES ARE VERY

REASONABLE

OUR SERVICE IS

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Royal George Hotel

Jason Graham, Manager

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Having been instructed by the Owner I will sell by Public Auction Horses, Cattle, Farm Implements, &c. at Sec. 246-2nd 1 mile East and 1 mile South of Oxville P. O.

on WEDNESDAY MARCH 30th the following:—

21 HEAD OF HORSES

Team of Black Mares, 7-yrs-old

2800 lbs. in foal; Team of Mares

7-yrs-old, 2400 lbs.; Team of

Geldings, 5 & 6-yrs-old, 2900 lbs.

Black Mare 6-yrs-old, 1450 lbs.

in foal; Gelding, 9-yrs-old, 1700

lbs.; Two Geldings, 3-yrs-old;

Filly, 3-yrs-old; Three Colts, 2-yrs-old; Two Yearling Cots.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE

Fifteen Cows; Thirteen Calves;

Eight Yearlings; Three Steers; 3-yrs-old; Steer, 2-yrs-old.

IMPLEMENTS, &c.

16-inch Sulky Plow, with 14-in

breaker bottom; 12-in Plow with

stubble and breaker bottoms; 20-

marker Van Brunt Single Disc

Drill; 24-in "Bess" Harrow

(wood); International Land Pack-

er (22-wheel); 5-ft Dain Mower;

Good Hay Rake; 8-ft John Deere

Binder; Heavy Wagon, with

triple box; Heavy Truck; Good

Harrow Cart; Complete Black-

smith's Outfit; Dandy Buggy.

HARNESS

Four-horse Tandem Hitch;

Four sets of good Work Harness;

Set of fancy Bracing Harness;

Good Stock Saddle; Ten Horse

collars (all sizes); and other

articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS All articles of \$25 and

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credit will be given till Nov. 1st,

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Sale at 11 a.m. Lunch at Noon

J. C. McLEOD & SON

Props. S. R. BOWERMAN

Auctioneer

STAR WANT ADS. PAY

Classified Ads.

\$25 REWARD will be paid by the Vermilion Live Stock Protective Association to the first person giving information to the conviction of any person or persons stealing horses or cattle belonging to any member of the association C. W. Robinson, Secretary. Un-

ALL CATTLE branded on right ribs as shown are the property of L. F. BYRNES, 11 Edgerton, Alberta. Parties seeing or knowing of Stray Animals bearing this brand please notify the owner. 30-3p

LOST—\$10 REWARD—will be paid for information leading to recovery of Dark Bay Gelding; 3 years old; weight about 1,300 lbs.; branded OY over quarter circle on left hip, and G.S. over bar on right hip; little white on hind feet—Herb Smith, Wainwright, t.f.c.

FOR SALE—R U thinking of buying a Feed-Chopping or a Wood-Sawing outfit this fall? We have a dandy 6 h.p. I. H. C. Stationary Engine to dispose of cheap; thoroughly overhauled;—Drop in and talk over this big snap—The Star Office xth

WANTED—Smart Boy, with fair education, to learn watch making, etc.—Apply E. I. Cork, Town.

FOR SALE—70 Buhl reg. Marquis Wheat, 250 Buhl reg. Banner Oats, and 8 tons Rye Grass hay; all grown from selected seed on the government illustration farm—Apply G. C. Boyd, Town. 30-3p

STRAYED—To N.W. 32-43-6W4 Light Bay Colt; rising 3-years white star on face, white hind foot; No visible brand—J. T. Alexander as above. 6-4p

The Northern Life Assurance Co., of Canada wish to state, they are opening an office in Wainwright, under District-supervisor R. G. McPhee who is now in town, and will be glad to discuss insurance with you. 6-4p

FOR SALE—Eight Hundred Acres three miles from Wainwright; 100 broken 200 ready for plow; quarter fenced; house plenty of water; excellent mixed farming proposition; \$15.00 per acre; terms; or will sell in quarters—Apply Fred Aykroyd, c/o Star Office. 30-3p

FOR SALE—30-60 Hart Parr Tractor and 36-60 Advance Separator with all belts; also Two sets Engine Gang Plows; will sell cheap or trade for Cattle—Apply Fred Aykroyd, c/o Star Office. 30-3p

STRAYED—To 45-7-8-64 Red Steer, rising 2-yrs; branded on left hip—Apply P. Massie, 6-4p

LOST—Roan Yearling Steer on Left Shoulder—Notify with white face. Branded G. Gregson Wood Wainwright farm. 6-4c

FOR SALE—About 300 bushels Extra good Marquis Seed Wheat, \$2.00 per bushel; Apply L. P. Hussey, Heath P. O. Alta. 6-4p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Roosters and Setting Eggs—Mrs J. Welch, Town, Phone 93 6-4c

FOR SALE—50 bushels "Kitchen" Wheat; grown from registered seed; guaranteed clean much heavier yield and earlier ripener than Marquis; \$2.65 per bushel—J. G. Morton, E 20-45-6W4, Wainwright P. O. 6-4p

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Complete stock of funeral supplies. Prompt and careful attention exercised. Second Avenue Wainwright

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ROLLED OATS 95c 20's

BRAN \$1.75 100's

SHORTS \$1.75 100's

MIDDLINGS \$2.00 100's

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SPROUTING & PLANTING POTATOES FOR EARLINESS AN YIELD

Experimental Farm Notes

When the margin of profit in potato growing is narrow, as it was in some places during the past year, it is important to adopt any method which will increase the profits, and the sprouting of potatoes before planting, particularly where it is intended to dig potatoes for an early market, should be much more general in Canada than it has been.

In 1920, Irish Cobbler potatoes not sprouted yielded at the rate of 418 bushels per acre, while those which had been sprouted yielded 505 bushels per acre, or a difference of 88 bushels. In this case potatoes were laid out for sprouting on April 27th and planted on May 19th, or for but four weeks. It is usually best to allow six weeks for sprouting. Not only is the yield greater when potatoes are sprouted, but the crop reaches a marketable size earlier in the season. The sooner early potatoes are on the market after they are marketable the more money will be made out of them as a rule.

To "sprout" potatoes, medium sized tubers are selected before they have sprouted to any extent in the cellar, and are either placed in shallow boxes or trays, preferably with the seed end up, or spread shallow on the floor of a room where there is bright light. Either method will give almost equally good results. At first the temperature should be cool enough to prevent sprouting. The skin will soon turn green and become rather tough. The temperature is now raised enough for the tubers to sprout, and when treated as described two or three strong sprouts will develop from the seed end, the other eyes remaining dormant. Growth will thus be concentrated in these few shoots and as a rule, there will be a larger proportion of marketable potatoes where there are a few good shoots than where there are many. If the potatoes are given plenty of light and the place where they are kept is fairly cool, the sprouts will become very sturdy and strongly attached to the tuber, will be green in colour, and will not be broken off in handling unless very carelessly used. Thus given a start before planting they will usually come along rapidly and tubers will develop more quickly from sprouts which have grown slowly in a bright cool place than from sprouts which have grown in a dark place, the latter, moreover, usually

breaking off at the time of planting. Sprouts should be about two inches in length at the time of planting.

The warmest and best drained soil that is available should be used for extra early potatoes, and the sets should be planted shallower than for the main crop, so that they will get the advantage of the heat from the surface soil.

In Great Britain the potatoes are planted whole when sprouted, growth being more vigorous when this method is followed, but this is not necessary in order to get an increase in yield. It has been found that taking one year with another, the earlier potatoes are planted in most places in Canada after the ground is dry enough to work and danger of very severe frosts are over the larger the crop will be.

The following is given as a general rule of guidance for planting potatoes in Canada for highest yields. Where the spring is early and autumn frosts early, plant early; where the spring is late and autumn frosts late, early planting is not so important; where the spring is late and autumn frosts late early, plant as soon as soil is dry enough.

W. T. MACCOUN,
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BRITISH EDITOR'S OPINION

The Star has just received a booklet entitled "What British Editors Say about Canada," which has just been issued by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization. It contains brief comments on Canada, made by members of the Imperial Press Association who visited this country last summer. The booklet has been issued mainly for circulation in the Old Country, and readers of this paper may have copies forwarded to any friends in the Old Country who are interested in Canada by sending the names and addresses to the Director of Publicity, Department of Immigration and Colonization, Ottawa. No charge is made for the booklet or for postage on it.

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Piapot, the Indian Chief

THE SIOUX-CREE—HOW PIAPOT GOT HIS NAME—AN EXPEDITION OF WAR AND PLUNDER—THE AMBUSH BY THE WATER HOLE—STEALING A BRIDE.

Many of the old timers of the plains will remember the famous Indian Chief Piapot. He was a great old rascal in his latter days, but had a great deal of natural shrewdness combined with the unusual quality in an Indian of humor. He was for a number of years the chief of one of the reserves of the Mospowetung Agency which was situated in the Qu'Appelle Valley, about thirty miles north of Regina.

As a comparatively young man he commanded a party of Indians who were neither Cree, Saulteaux nor Assiniboi, but a mixture of all three, who were famous hunters and were also thieves. They were known as the "Young Dogs" and had a very bad reputation among the people of the plains. Later, when the railway came to the country, Piapot gained a deal of notoriety by his turbulent behaviour. The story has often been told how he attempted to stop construction at Maple Creek and how he and his band were intimidated by a couple of North West Mounted Policemen. After he settled on his reserve in the Qu'Appelle Valley he contented himself with grumbling at the parsimony of the government and making speeches on great occasions.

A Mean Man

On one occasion when the Governor General of Canada, Lord Stanley Preston, I think, attended a great pow-wow of Indians in the vicinity of Fort Qu'Appelle, Piapot made a wonderful speech. As usual he complained bitterly about the parsimony of the government and referred in scathing terms to the meanness of the Indian Agent.

"Why," he declared in the grandiloquent Cree of the council lodge, "it is no mean that I carry a little bag around with me in his pocket into which he blows his nose for fear that by chance he may blow away something of value."

Piapot, although he talked the Cree language, was neither a Cree nor Saulteaux, but was a hereditary chief. The name Piapot really means the Sioux Cree, and that was a correct description of the wily old Indian. His father was said to be a Cree and his mother was a woman of the Sioux people. There used to be a very interesting story current about the father and mother of Piapot.

An Old Tale

As we stated before he was not a hereditary chief, nor was he of aristocratic tribal lineage. The father of Piapot was an ordinary common, everyday young Indian, but of an exceedingly enterprising nature. When quite a young man he survived the ordeal of the Sun Dance which qualified him to be a brave, or rather gave him the status of a probationer, because no matter how stupidly a young Indian might bear the cutting and slashing and torturing imposed at the ceremonial, he could not enter upon his full status as a warrior until he had performed some act of valor in the way of stealing horses from his enemy or killing his man from ambush or in battle. He was poor and had very little of the Indian gear and could not command a following. He had, however, one good horse and after his wounds inflicted at the ordeal of the Sun Dance, he healed, made up his mind to engage in an individual exploit that should bring him fame and favor in the eyes of the dusky members of the camp.

An Expedition

He was too poor to possess even the trade musket at that time provided by the Hudson's Bay Company, which were manufactured in Birmingham in job lots and shipped to the various trading posts by Hudson Bay, were highly prized treasures in the hands of the Indians. He had a good horse, however, and he spent much time in the bush that bordered the creek in an endeavor to procure a good willow from which to make a really serviceable bow. The branch was

eventually discovered and much pains were taken to fashion and season it. The girls of the camp jeered at his somewhat poverty-stricken preparations and asked him if he was making preparations to capture a squaw.

Goaded into reply he said: "Perhaps I will, and when I come back with all my squaws, it won't be for anyone in this camp."

Accordingly one night very quietly he mounted his horse and started on his adventure.

At that time the Cree nations were at deadly war with the Blackfeet of the foothill country, and the young brave had intended his crusade against the ancient enemies of his tribe. But when he reached the Hills of Bonanza Creek, he met some Cree returning from a hunting expedition and they told him that a large party of American Sioux had come up from the Yellowstone region and were somewhere in the vicinity of Wood Mountain, probably waiting to attack the half breed buffalo hunters when they came out to the plains in the summer from the Red River.

The Sioux

Accordingly the young adventurer crossed the Moose Jaw Creek and going by Old Wives Lake, travelled to the south country. Somewhere about the Lake of the River he saw the smoke signals which betokened the presence of the Sioux. Now the Sioux were the most aggressive Indians of the plains. They were active, enterprising and splendid hunters, and were the only Indians who really pitted themselves in open warfare against the half breed buffalo hunters. The Sioux and Cree fought when they met. The Sioux, however, was far and away the boldest and the best fighters and used to express considerable contempt for their Cree enemies.

The young Cree concealed his horse in a ravine not very far from Wood Mountain, and stripping himself to breach-clout and moccasins and daubing himself all over with vermilion paint, he set himself out to spy upon the Sioux encampment. The Sioux, however, were in the country of their enemies and no horses were allowed to stray far from the camp.

The Water Hole

The young Cree found out that some of the Sioux were in the habit of coming down to get water in a clear little creek that followed the course of a wooded ravine which cut into the sides of a hill not far from their encampment.

He made up his mind to lie in wait there and seize a favorable opportunity to obtain a scalp.

One moonlight night he brought his horse in and tied him up in the bush where he was not likely to be found by any stray prowlers from the camp.

He then set himself down in an ambush to watch the water hole. The Sioux did not appear to be very thirsty that night and no drawers of water were put in an appearance. It was a fine summer night. The moon was riding high in a cloudless sky and every once in a while the mixed noises of the camp were brought to him on the breeze.

As the camp sounds died down and the noises of the camp sleeping, he made up his mind that there was nothing doing that night and was just about to move away when he was aware of two persons approaching the clearing. One was a sturdy savage of middle age whose traps, basked betokened a chief of some consequence. The other was a young girl who despite the shapeless blanket in which she was shrouded, walked with the ease and grace of a young wild thing so characteristic of the younger women of the Sioux people. She was expostulating with her male companion, who seemed to be commanding her in harsh and arbitrary tones. They halted in the midst of the glade beside the water hole and the Indian man, to whom she carried dangle from his wrist,

A Winged Shift

The young Cree fitted an arrow to the string, and as he did so the belted buffalo robe fell away from the body of the Sioux and his naked chest gleamed like bronze in the moonlight. The bow twanged and the war arrow, with detachable point, buried itself in the breast of the Sioux chief. The victim staggered for a minute, attempted to pull the missile from his breast and then fell over.

A Scalp

The young Cree bounded from his ambush and leaped upon his fallen enemy. He quickly took second to remove a portion of his scalp. He then ran like a deer after the girl who was speeding in the direction of the camp. She ran nimbly and did not make a sound although she must have known that one cry would have brought every warrior to her assistance.

PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER-VEIN

MRS. ASQUITH AGAIN—FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE—A PREDATORY CITY—COMPARISONS—NEW YORK AND OTHER CITIES—DIFFERENT TYPES OF AMERICANS.

The intimate diary of Mrs. Asquith, the wife of the former British Prime Minister, still runs on. In these columns some time ago, I passed some rather severe strictures upon the lady and her writings. This criticism still holds. Her effusions are remarkable exhibitions of intellectual and social snobbery, combined with flashes of near genius and intense personality, but nevertheless they are of absorbing interest and remarkable frankness.

Many autobiographies have been written but the great majority of them are shorn of their vitality by a lack of frankness and what is possibly a very proper regard for convention.

Mrs. Asquith, however, is not troubled by these things. She calls her diary "intimate," and at times it is so intimate that it is startling. Whatever may be its faults it is exactly what it purports to be. Most of its defects are those of its author's character, and must not be attributed to the book. There is a mighty little concealment in it, and if we are somewhat repelled by the extraordinary egotism of its author, we are lost in astonishment at the honesty, or frankness, or arrogance which induces her to call which whatever it may be called which whatever it may be called both mentally and physically before a gaping public.

W. Anglo-Saxons have been

called a race of hypocrites, shrouding ourselves, our failings, and our virtues behind a veil of convention. Mrs. Asquith has thrown this drape aside, as if it had never existed and tells us about her love affairs, her feelings, and takes us into those intimate chambers where even the members of the family circle do not penetrate in well ordered households. She does not exactly tell us, but we gather that she dispises the lingerie night robes so dear to her sex, and wears pyjamas to sleep in; only its difficult to conceive of her ever going to bed, far less sleeping.

She has given us some extraordinarily vivid glimpses of the personal life of people whose names have been household words in Britain. Her treatment of Dr. Jowett, the great Master of Balliol at Oxford, and her reference to his love affair with Florence Nightingale is startling to say the least of it. It is almost as if the Apostle Paul had been making love to the mother-in-law of St. Peter.

It would not be proper to call Mrs. Asquith's diary a great book. It is hardly that; but it is exactly what it purports to be, and owing to her personality, her undoubted ability and temperament, and her remarkable opportunity for observation, it is being consumed with interest and avidity by a tremendous section of the British public, and after all that is the gauge of a successful publication. The work that may be said of it is that it is sure to set a standard for this class of

distance. It would have been easy for the young Cree to have sent another winged messenger after her and then to have added her scalp to his trophies, but live women were greater prizes than dead ones, and he determined to take her home with him.

A Captive

He ran her down in a few bounds, and stilling her voice in his blanket, seized her. In his arms and hurried to his horse. By daylight they were far on their way towards the Qu'Appelle. He had loosened the rawhide thongs with which he had bound her, and riding behind him on the horse he felt her arms tighten around his waist.

He reached home in safety and gained much honor by the display of the scalp and his captive. This Sioux woman became his chief wife and long remained his lover. Old people say she was the mother of Piapot.

structive enterprise. Another with the healthy tan of the outdoors on his face and wearing a wide Stetson is a land man from Texas who has settled and made productive a region as big as many a European kingdom. Politicians with speculative eyes and an air of combined affability and self-repression consult together in a corner and there is a considerable leaven of these over-cooked Hebrews. They are not an academic crowd, but unlike the New Yorkers, they are the people who are really doing things to build up their wonderful country.

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SMILES

In a certain prison there have been several attempts to commit suicide. The warders are "fed up." This desire to die has given them much trouble and anxiety.

A few days ago a warder entered a cell to find the inmate preparing to hang himself. He was standing on his stool, and trying to throw the end of a strip of torn blanket round one of the cell bars. The other end was round his neck.

"You're making a mess of it," said the warden. "Let me help you."

In a trice the blanket rope was about the bar, and the noose was properly fixed.

The warder gave a tug. He tugged and tugged until the man was raised from the stool—until he was standing on air. There he was held until his eyes and hands made eloquent appeal for release.

"That's the way," said the warder, releasing him. "Now, try it yourself."

But the prisoner had not tried it. He had decided to live.

Speed

Mrs. Murphy had received a telegram from her son in India saying that he would be home shortly. She showed it to her neighbor, Mrs. Casey.

"Wonderful quick things these telegrams, ain't they?" said Mrs. Casey.

"Quick ain't the word for it; the gum ain't dry yet what's on the envelope."

Always in Luck

Mr. Isaacstein approached a taxi-driver and asked what would be the fare for himself, his wife, and children to a certain road.

The cabbie asked five shillings, and Mr. Isaacstein, remarking that this was a sporting price, offered to toss the cabbie double or quits.

The cabbie consented, and won the toss, whereupon the would-be passenger turned to his wife and said, in despairing tones:

"Just my luck, Rachell! Now we shall have to walk home!"



More than 5,000,000 head of cattle fatten in the Irish pastures. Of the herds, about one-third are milch cows.

The Steeplejack was repairing a shaft high above the city street. It was an errand-boy who saw him first, and he fetched some of his friends.

Presently a down-at-heel person joined the group, and in a few minutes a small crowd of earnest onlookers had collected.

They waited half an hour. They waited an hour. The steeplejack worked on unconcernedly. Then the first comer took the sense of the meeting, so to speak, as he turned to go. "He ain't going to fall," he said.

Mixed Politics

An old lady in Hills township, Sampson County, N.C., when twitted about casting her first vote for the Republicans, retorted that she had never seen the word "Democrat" in the Bible, but that she had seen "Republicans" and "sinners," and that she was sure the sinners were Democrats.

CURRENT COMMENT

ON MATTERS OF PUBLIC INTEREST TO DWELLERS IN THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES OF CANADA

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THE READJUSTMENT

Of all the problems which have grown out of the war there is none that has had and is having more effect upon the general life of the people, not only of this country but of Europe than the high cost of living.

European conditions are, of course, to a certain extent only abstract to us; we are concerned more closely with our own affairs and in this connection they are important enough in all conscience.

For some time previous to the war Canada and the United States enjoyed a remarkable period of prosperity. Everyone was making money and people were not inclined to count the cost of the necessities or even the luxuries of life. Then when the war came with the consequent demand for the product of the farm and the factory, prices of everything required in the ordinary household began to climb upward. Conditions were felt to be abnormal and only temporary and patriotic people felt that in bearing them they were contributing towards the success of the allied arms.

When peace was concluded, however, it was self-evident that economic conditions would have to be adjusted. It was impossible that this adjustment could go on without some dislocation of business and this has occurred to a certain extent in Canada. We have been going through a disturbed period. The price of wheat has fallen away; staples have been coming down in price and manufacturing concerns have been suffering from scarcity of orders. Economy is being forced upon the people and there has been a good deal of hardship.

One of the most outstanding incidents in connection with the situation was the closing down of the great Ford plant near Detroit, which for a time threw more than 60,000 workers out of employment.

An adjustment is, however, being reached, and we are well on our way towards normal conditions. To make the balance true, however, concessions must be made by every element of the community. Farmers are forced to accept less money for their produce owing to the reversal of tillage of great areas in Europe which were swept by war and a consequent slackening in demand; manufacturers who were driven to capacity during the war are forced to produce goods at prices to meet the changed conditions; and retailers are not finding the demand for their goods anything like as great as it has been for the last few years. It is up to everyone to make sacrifices, and most of the elements in the economic life of the country are doing it, but so far labor has not been contributing its quota. There has been a great deal of unemployment but a builder will tell you that it is chiefly labor conditions which prevent him engaging in extensive operations. This seems to apply more particularly to the skilled laborer. The bricklayer gets a great deal more than twice as much for a day's work as he did a few years ago, and he only lays about half as many bricks. We are accustomed to grumble at the high freight rates charged by the railway companies but when we are informed that engineers and other trainmen sometimes get as much as \$500.00 or \$600.00 a month we get some faint idea of the cost of operation.

Same labor is not unreasonable and it seems to us that during this reconstruction period labor ought to make concessions as well as the other elements in the life of the country. It is a wonderful tribute to Canada that our general business has not suffered more dislocation and we look confidently forward to a gradual adjustment and a happy and prosperous country.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

What Western Canada requires at present in addition to agricultural development is industrial development. In fact we are essentially an agricultural country. There are plenty of natural resources which are susceptible to being properly exploited and which would not only provide employment for a different element of the population, if not engaged in agriculture that would add materially to the industrial and economic life of the country.

Manitoba, for instance, has valuable bituminous deposits; our hinterlands are rich in minerals; our lakes team with edible fish that find a ready market in the cities of the East and the United States; south, her forest wealth, particularly in pulp wood, is large and extensive. Northern Saskatchewan is reputed to have some of the best clay for pottery purposes in the world, and valuable discoveries of medical salts have been reported from time to time. The northern portion of the Province has great forest wealth and some not inconsiderable mineral resources. Industrially Alberta is perhaps better equipped than any of the other prairie provinces to look out her own salvation, because she possesses vast deposits of coal of great economic value.

There has been some considerable coal mining done in Alberta in the past, but the great coal deposits of that Province are practically untouched today.

Canada's economic independence depends to a great extent upon her coal supply, and there are indications that Alberta has sufficient coal, if properly exploited, to provide a great deal of the requirements of this portion of the Dominion. Alberta, too, has waterfalls that may be harnessed for the development of electricity. She has valuable fisheries in the north. Her forests are valuable and there is hardly a northern river that does not show traces of gold in the pan. Then, too, in the not very distant future one of the most gigantic irrigation schemes on the continent will likely be launched in the foothill region of Alberta.

Thus, taking it all together, the prairie region of Canada is by no means dependent upon agriculture. The tillage of the soil is, of course, perhaps, the greatest industry of the world, and fortunate indeed is the region that has large extents of arable and fruitful land. The happiest condition is attained when there are diversities of occupations. The factory worker produces the implements the agriculturists require in his trade, and he, in his turn, consumes in his household and in his family the fruits of the soil. The era upon which we are entering in Canada seems likely to be an industrial one. The hectic days of land booms are past, the rich prairie soil is fulfilling its destiny by providing food for millions of favorably situated people.

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LOCAL NOTES

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fox, at St. Paul Minn., U. S., on March 21st a son.

After "coming in like a lamb," March sure seems determined to "go out like a lion."

Sympathies are being extended to Mrs. H. W. McLeod upon the death of her father, the news of which reached town from New Brunswick last week end.

Miss Ella McArthur is spending a short holiday with her sister Mrs. S. E. Wiley.

Mr. F. Jackson, a service inspector of the government telephone system, was in town last week end.

Mr. Edward Hinkley adjuster for Lacombe Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. called on their agent J. Welch and while here left a cheque in settlement of James Richardson's loss whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

How many Town Bonds have YOU bought?

The Atlas Lumber Co. are installing an up to date wood-splitting machine, in connection with their fuel business, so as to be able to supply their traders with split wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Aykroyd are preparing to leave for Florida early next month.

Mr. C. E. Stoddart, of Phippen, Sask., is spending a short holiday with his sister Mrs. T. Spence these days.

Don't forget the Farmers' Ball at the theatre tonight.

A very successful sale of home cooking was held in the Annex on Thomas' church netted a nice Saturday when the W. A. of St. sun for their organization.

Mr. F. C. Kirby has moved his family and effects to town from Chauvin.

From what we learn Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gano, who have been living in the States for the past year, will be returning to town in the near future. They all come back!

Our suits are not cheap; the price will make you think so! See page 5—Zinkan.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. Currie are arranging to visit the Old Country within the next few weeks.

If you are needing good horses, get around to Dreger's sale on Saturday next.

This is apparently the day of the chicken thief. We learn that a prize cockerel belonging to the C. A. Walton pen disappeared between dusk and daylight last week end. Watch your chicken coops!

Bill Stuart is advertising a big special for Saturday next while it lasts. Rib Boiling Beef at 5c lb. Get in on this!

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Easter services were conducted by the pastor, with a large congregation. The church was prettily decorated with flowers and plants which were donated by the Sunbeam class of the Sunday school.

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Miss M. Jonason was a holiday guest of Mrs. J. Gerow.

Mrs. T. Weist, of Irma, was a visitor for a few days at the home of Mrs. A. Cook.

Mr. C. Ward has returned to Edmonton to the home of his parents.

This week sees the removal of the R. Page family to the "Dad" Harman house recently vacated by the Lister family.

We learn that Jack Lewis who was visiting his mother Mrs. O. Lewis for a few days has been transferred from Edmonton to Jasper as locomotive foreman.

Don't forget the Farmers' Ball at the theatre tonight.

Congratulations to John Black, of C. Edge who successfully passed his exams. at Vermilion college and obtained his diploma for practical agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart visited friends in Irma and while there took in the Oddfellows social.

The first annual general meeting of the Wainwright Athletic club was held last night in the Town Hall, when a goodly number were in attendance. A full report will appear next week.

Editor J. V. Constock, of the Kincaid (Sask) Star was a visitor to town at the week end paying the editor a visit.

The G. T. P. hockey trophy is to be played for tonight on the local rink when the boys from Chauvin will try to wrest the silver cup from the Unity team.

At the request of a number of old customers Mr. E. Bridgeman the eye specialist of Saskatoon, has arranged to again visit Wainwright and will be here on Thursday, April 7th.

Mrs. W. Brown left on Monday for Edmonton to spend a week visiting friends.

Although these are legal teaching days, on account of the teachers' convention in Edmonton the children will not continue their studies till Monday next.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs.

FOUND—A "G.W.V.A." Badge; owner can obtain same by proving property and paying expenses.—Star Office.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Barred Rock Hatching Eggs; Manitoba college and experimental farm strain; cracker jacks; \$2.50 for 15—E. Walker, Sidney, Manitoba. 13-46

Does cattle-raising pay? We'll say it does. Last week Norman Cooper sold a 10-months bull calf for \$150.00 real money! Oh boy!

After visiting schools from Chauvin to Kinsella, Miss H. Anderson, the public health nurse, is spending the Easter holidays in town.

A splendid sample of seed grains has been set up (with full description of each) in the Merchants bank.

Mrs. J. Wilcox, left last week end for North Battleford where she will in future reside.



I will be "at Cork's" Jewelry Store on Thursday April 7th.

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